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### TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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\_\_\_ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

\_\_\_ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

\_\_\_ Set of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and

\_\_\_ A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

\_\_\_ To render the transmitted Amendment "B" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

\_\_\_ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_-Month Extension of Time; and

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X  A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

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X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2004.

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